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## CENSUS SHOWS RACE SUICIDE

Persistent Decline in the  
Birth Rate Since 1860.

### LEAST PROLIFIC STATE

Is Massachusetts—Foreign Born Women  
of Child Bearing Age Show Larger  
Percentage of Births Than  
Natives.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A bulletin of particular interest to students of President Roosevelt's race suicide theory has been issued by the Census Bureau. It is entitled "Proportion of Children in the United States," and although it does not attempt to compute the birth rate in this country it does give the proportion of children to adults at various periods in the country's history.

Prof. Walter F. Willcox of Cornell University, who is the author of the bulletin, says no census can furnish all the information needed to compute the birth rate, of number of births in a year to each thousand persons, nor has this information been obtained for the United States or any considerable part of it by any other agency.

"The proportion of children," says Prof. Willcox, "is an approximately accurate and a significant clue to the amount of new blood that is being brought into the country by nature's processes of reproduction and growth."

The method used in the census bulletin is a comparison by periods, by States and geographic divisions and by races of the proportions the number of children bears to the total population or to the number of women of child bearing age. The number of children under 15 years of age and the number of women 15 to 49 years of age are given by the census of 1850 and all subsequent censuses, while the number of children under 10 is given as far back as the census of 1830. It is possible, also, to estimate

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the number of children under 10 years of age for the earlier censuses.

Some of the conclusions reached may be summarized as follows:

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the children under 10 years of age constituted one-third and at the end less than one-fourth of the total population. The decrease in this proportion began as early as the decade 1810 to 1820, and continued uninterruptedly, though at varying rates, however, is not enough to prove a declining birth rate, as the decrease in the proportion of children in the total population may indicate merely an increase in the average duration of life and the consequent survival of a larger number of adults.

But by taking the proportion of children to women of child bearing age we are able to get a more satisfactory index of the movement of the birth rate.

Between 1850, the earliest decade for which figures can be obtained, this proportion increased. But since 1860 it has decreased without interruption. The decrease has been very unequal from decade to decade, but if twenty year periods are considered it has been very regular.

In 1860 the number of children under 10 years of age to 1,000 women 15 to 49 years of age was 634; in 1900 it was 474. In other words, the proportion of children to potential mothers in 1900 was only three-fourths as large as in 1860. One is thus led to the conclusion that there has been a persistent decline in the birth rate since 1860.

No attempt is made by the author of the bulletin to determine the probable causes of this decline. An extended argument by Gen. Francis A. Walker is given, suggesting that it is largely due to the influx of foreigners and the resultant shock to the population instinct of the natives.

There was an unusual decrease in the proportion of children between 1860 and 1870, which must be attributed to the direct results of the civil war. The increase in the South between 1870 and 1880 is probably due both to the great number of immigrants in the census of 1870 and the return of settled conditions after the war and reconstruction.

The States with an increase in the proportion of children in the decade 1890 to 1900 include all the Atlantic States except Maryland and Georgia, the District of Columbia and also Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Nevada.

The two States with the largest proportion in 1900 were North Dakota and Indian Territory; the two States with the smallest were District of Columbia and Massachusetts. The proportion in Massachusetts was one-half of the proportion in North Dakota. In other words in proportion to the number of women of child bearing age, there were twice as many children in North Dakota as there were in Massachusetts.

In 1900, for the United States as a whole, the proportion of children was only two-thirds as great in cities as in the country districts. In the North Atlantic division, however, it was hardly more than half as large in the cities as in the country, while in the Far West the difference is intermediate in amount.

A comparison is made between the proportion of children born of native mothers to 1,000 native women of child bearing age and the proportion of children born of foreign born mothers to 1,000 foreign born women of child bearing age. In 1900 the former proportion was 462, the latter 710, the difference indicating the greater fecundity of foreign born women. The comparison also indicates that the total decrease in fecundity of white women between 1890 and 1900 was the result of a decrease for native white women, partly offset by an increase for foreign born white women.

The decrease in the proportion of children born to native white women was confined chiefly to cities.

### NORWAY'S VOTE.

Only 184 Votes Were Cast Against the Separation.

Christiania, Norway, August 18.—The final result of the referendum vote by which the Norwegian people passed upon the question of separation from Sweden was 368,200 for and 184 against separation.

### EUGENIE ILL.

Ex-Empress Returns to England in Poor Health.

London, August 18.—Eugenie, former empress of the French, has returned from the continent to Farnborough, her English home. Her health is not satisfactory.

## FOR NEW TARIFF PLAN

Reciprocity People Would  
Appeal to Congress.

### THE DUAL TARIFF SYSTEM.

Resolutions Presented—European System Advocated Instead of American Present Protective Policy.

Chicago, Ill., August 18.—Eugene N. Foss of Boston, at the opening of the second day's session of the national reciprocity conference, presented the resolutions drawn up by the committee at their session Wednesday night. As outlined it advocates the dual tariff system, with the suggestion of a permanent tariff commission to be created by Congress and appointed by the president.

While the resolutions are not what the most radical could have desired, neither are they so weak as the opponents of the conference had hoped them to be. All reference to specific schedules were omitted, and it is likely that the convention will adopt them without much alteration.

Governor Cummins of Iowa spoke with much vigor. He said in part:

"I do not pretend to be master of the subject that you have under consideration, but I do know something of the consequences of standing for that policy. I have on my political body some scars and some wounds received in the fight I have endeavored to carry on during the last few years. Reciprocity has been damned with faint praise and with false friends long enough."

"The time has come to unmask so that the people may know who stands for and who stands against this doctrine. The friends of reciprocity, the advocates of reciprocity, have passed through years of depression and discouragement simply because it has been coddled in conventions and crucified in Congress. It has been eulogized in the abstract and condemned in the concrete. And the hour has arrived in which it is fair to ask those who are hostile to the policy to avow it; and I am gratified beyond measure that in the course of this struggle there appears to be some sign now that those who fight it will come out in the open."

### ATTACKED THE DUTCH.

Achinese Rise and Kill Two Officers and 22 Men.

Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 18.—A telegram received from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, reports an ugly outbreak of Achinese rebels, who attacked the Dutch post at Rambong, killing two officers and 22 men. Only six men of the post succeeded in escaping, and these were wounded.

An official dispatch received at The Hague reports a surprise attack by Achinese on a Dutch bivouac at Bakong, in the Kewang district. A Dutch officer and six European soldiers were killed. The Achinese left a score killed.

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### IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

Started in New York, and May Become General.

New York, August 18.—In accordance with orders of the general executive board of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers for a national strike against the American Bridge company, several strikes were called on Wednesday on the company's contracts in this city.

Secretary Greene of the local union declared that the strike will spread all over the country.

### RELIEF WORK IN SPAIN.

Public Kitchens Are Now Being Opened in Andalusia.

Madrid, August 17.—The government has ordered Andalusian authorities to erect public kitchens for the supply of food to the famine-stricken in all the towns and villages. The minister of agriculture has requested the railways to commence the work of repair and construction on all lines in order to give employ to the greatest possible number of people.

### CLERK, PLUS \$20,000.

Combination Missing from a Chicago Trust Company.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Walter P. Kraft, transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Company, is missing, and it is said by the officials that about \$20,000 of the company's money is unaccounted for.

It is asserted that the trust company will lose nothing, as brokers through whom stock was sold by Kraft will be forced to refund the value of the shares alleged to have been taken by Kraft and sold.

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## The Times' Daily Short Story.

### CHILDREN, AFTER ALL

(Original.)

I am one of those women who think. To be tied up to a moral code inherited from remote ancestors has always been irksome to me. Though work has not been necessary to me, I have worked. From the first I wanted a career. I chose literature for a profession, and living a literary life made me a reader of many books. Great social questions interested me especially, and I studied the different methods that from the earliest ages have pertained to the relations of the sexes. I came out of these studies impressed with the belief that marriage is a civil, not necessarily a moral, law.

I had reached this conclusion some time before I met Arthur Tracy. He was the manager of a magazine to which I sold articles and by admiring them first won my grateful attention, afterward my love. He was mated with a woman who had no sympathy whatever with his fine, appreciative and discriminating mind. He found in me one who could sympathize with him on every point, and it was not long before he told me that I could turn his unshared life into one of inexpressible happiness.

Unfortunately for us both, there was no ground on which he could get a divorce. Mrs. Tracy was a good wife and mother, the only reason why she could not make her husband happy being her intellectual inferiority. But why was a divorce necessary? Had I not reached a conclusion that marriage was not necessary to morality? Had not one of the greatest of English-women novelists lived with a man who could not get a divorce from his wife? Why should I, holding these views, stoop to encourage the man I loved to secure his liberty by fraudulent means? Would it not be a far better part to make him happy in defiance of a world that had received its opinions from antiquity? I made up my mind to rise above an antiquated custom. My love and I would pledge ourselves to each other for life.

I had never seen Mrs. Tracy, nor did I wish to see her. There was no blame attached to her that she was not sufficiently intellectual to be a fit companion for a very superior man. I would not permit myself to consider that she was standing in the way of two people whom God had especially intended for each other. I was not so human as that. One day I went to the office of the magazine to consult about the method of printing an article of mine, and from the suit of editorial rooms a little girl about three years old came racing along, a straw hat hung to her back and ringlets flying. She was such a merry madcap that I took her into my heart at once and, stooping, liter-

ly took her into my arms. She struggled to be free, laughing the while, and when I set her down jumped again into my arms.

"You little humbug!" I exclaimed. "You're like most of your sex—when you can have what you want you don't want it. What's your name?"

"Helen Tracy."

I looked into her heaven blue eyes, and for the first time since I had met her father the still small voice of conscience spoke to me. I was about to bring sorrow into the life of this innocent child.

"Come and see mamma," she said, grasping one of my fingers. "She's in papa's office waiting till he comes in."

She dragged me to the office door. I had no intention of going in, but suddenly it opened and some one came out, leaving it open. Within sat a woman with a face as sweet and innocent as the child's. My confusion enabled the little one to drag me to the threshold.

"Come in," said the lady, rising. "I wish to speak to you."

She shut the door behind me and stood facing me. All my philosophy could not save me from feeling that I was in the presence of an accusing angel.

"I know you from the picture Arthur has. He has told me much about you and your ideas—ideas that I have neither the learning nor the mind to appreciate. It has come to me—no matter how—that his heart has followed his intellect. I do not blame either of you. I am deficient in what he requires; you possess it. I love him too well either to stand in the way of his happiness or to give him reason to act unworthily. Whatever steps he may see fit to take to break the bonds binding him to me and the children I shall accede to. They of course must remain with me."

During my philosophical studies a favorite expression with me was "the cobwebs of the past." While I was listening to these words, involving a far greater wisdom, a far higher conception than I had ever dreamed of, it seemed that with a feather the speaker was brushing away the cobwebs of the present. She had shown me the yawning gulf on which I stood. In a twinkling she had dissolved the air-castle I had built up about her husband, for it had flashed upon me that he was greatly her inferior. Before I could reply the door was opened and he walked into the room. While he stood the picture of abashed astonishment, I answered her through him.

"Arthur Tracy, I can't understand why you should waste your regard on me when you have one so much more worthy of you. Your wife has taught me more in one minute than I have learned from all the books I have ever read. I leave you with her and your child, to whom you belong."

We had both been offered what we wanted and we didn't want it. After all, we were but as children.

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